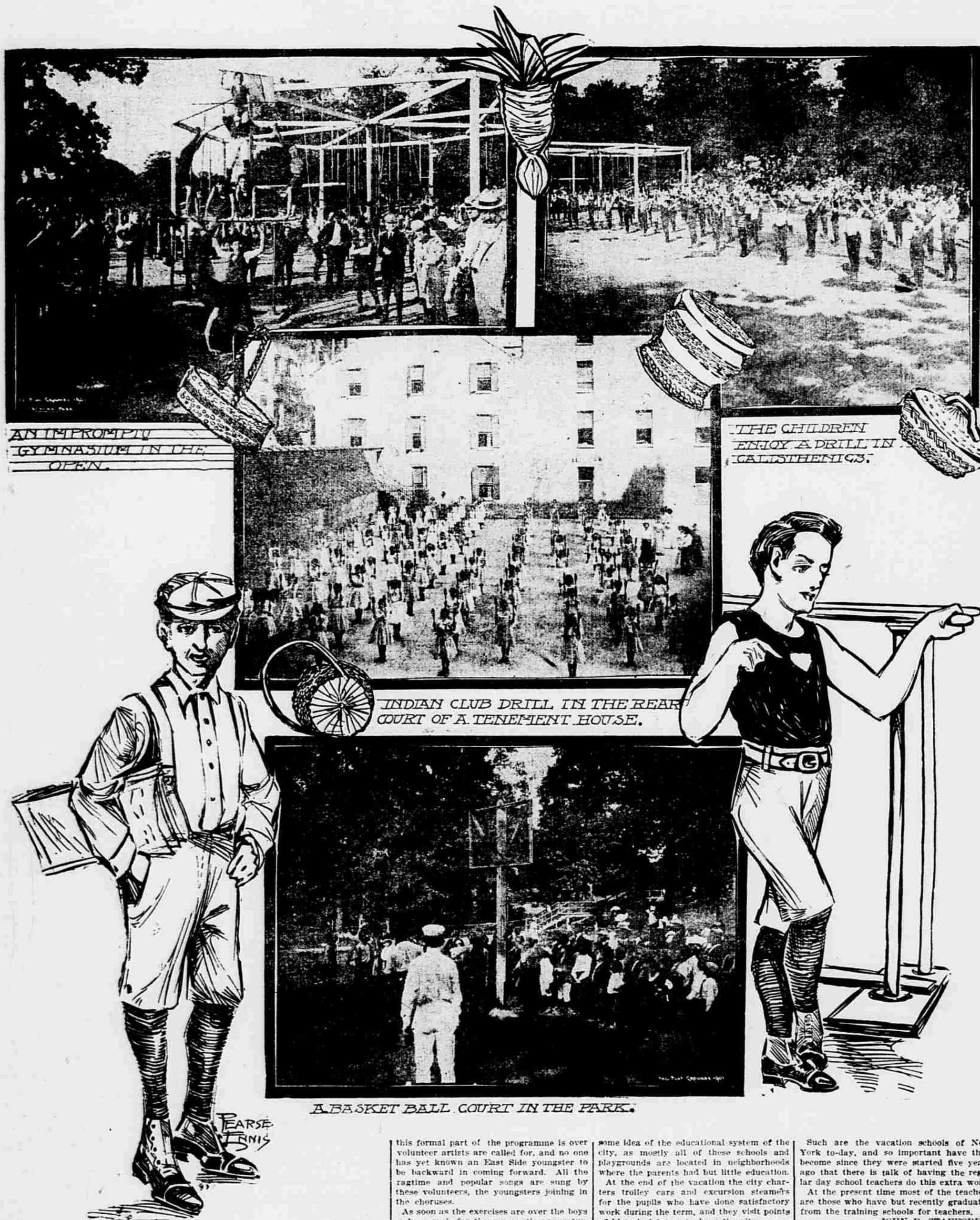


NEW YORK VACATION SCHOOL PUPILS' HANDIWORK WILL BE NOTABLE EDUCATION EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR.

How Eastern Boards of Education Spend Thousands Every Summer in Educating and Amusing Children of the Very Poor.



AN IMPROMPTU GYMNASIUM IN THE OPEN.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY A DRILL IN CALISTHENICS.

INDIAN CLUB DRILL IN THE REAR COURT OF A TENEMENT HOUSE.

A BASKET BALL COURT IN THE PARK.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.

The work of the vacation schools and playgrounds has become such an important factor in the education of the youth of New York City that the Board of Superintendents, which body has control of education, has decided to use the major portion of the \$16,000 that has been appropriated for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in preparing an exhibit of the work done by the boys and girls during the summer in these schools.

At the Paris Exposition a superintendent of schools lectured on the educational system, using stereopticon views, and this was so successful at that time that it will, in all probability, be used again, although nothing definite has as yet been decided upon, as it is the desire of the city authorities to make their exhibit conform with the rest of the State.

At the present time there are sixty vacation schools, 110 playgrounds, eleven evening play centers and twenty baths, all under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education. Several hundred thousand dollars are spent on this branch every year.

Perhaps the most important division are the vacation schools, which are located in the regular schoolhouses.

Principals of them are teachers holding licenses to manage schools, but not as yet appointed to such positions in the regular day schools. The sessions last from 9 in the morning until noon hour and continue about six weeks.

At the end of the term the pupils visit nearby summer resorts, where they enjoy themselves to their hearts' content.

Sewing, cooking and millinery are taught to the girls, while the boys are engaged in ironwork, carpentry and mechanical and free-hand drawing.

TEACHER FOR EACH SUBJECT.

There is a teacher for each of these subjects in each school, while there is a supervisor whose duty is to regulate the work in all the schools of the system.

In the woodwork department the boys

make towel and book racks, bootjacks, bookstands, footstools and brackets. The amateur ironworkers design and make easels, candlesticks, chairs, brackets and candelabra of five lights. Some girls learn how to make griddle cakes, muffins, crullers, apple cake, short cake and cold-fish balls, while others spend their time making garments and hats for infants and children.

Work in these various branches will be on exhibition at the Fair, and visitors will marvel at the wonderful ingenuity and skill of the young artisans of New York City, most of whom live in stuffy tenements and who knew nothing of the subjects taught until they went to summer school.

The most interesting phase to the public and the most enjoyable to the youngsters is the playgrounds, which are open from 1 till half past 5.

It is to be regretted that one of these recreation centers cannot be placed on exhibition at the Fair, but the visitors will have to be content with pictures of these youngsters, several of which are shown.

To give the reader a better idea of what they are like, I will briefly describe one located in the heart of the tenement district of the city, where most of the boys have to go at an early age and earn their living by selling papers and shining shoes.

At 1 o'clock, the boys and girls are about the gate clamoring for admission. The whistles in the near-by factories are summoning the men and girls to work; many a dust-covered and hard-working father kisses his boy or girl and then runs off to work; many a girl of tender years looks wistfully at her more fortunate sister who can play for the afternoon, while she has to toil in order to help support the family.

BOYS FORM IN LINE.

When the door is opened the boys are formed in three lines according to size and a teacher is placed in charge of each line. The boys march and counter-march, executing all kinds of fancy movements. Then they gather under a large tent, which is something like those used at revival meetings, and sing the national anthem. After

this formal part of the programme is over volunteer artists are called for, and no one has yet known an East Side youngster to be backward in coming forward. All the ragtime and popular songs are sung by these volunteers, the youngsters joining in the choruses.

As soon as the exercises are over the boys make a rush for the gymnastic apparatus, while the girls dash for the swings. The little tots are given pails and shovels and they gather in one corner of the lot, where they build houses or whatever else their fancy dictates.

In another corner is a group of youngsters gathered about a teacher, who is telling them a fairy tale about Halloween.

After the story has been told one dirty-faced and ragged urchin remarks: "Geel! I wish I had a nickel. If I did I'd blow her off to an ice cream soda."

There is also a group of boys playing a ring game.

It is surprising to see the number of youngsters who are anxious to play when the teacher is in the game, but as soon as that dignitary leaves the game it is broken up.

The boy who has the dirtiest hands and face is generally the one who wants to be next the teacher, and, somehow or other, he gets there; for the more dirt, the greater the supremacy in the pugilistic line.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS EMPLOYED.

At the bath teachers are appointed to instruct youngsters how to swim. This course is divided into four parts. In the first lessons the children are taught the proper strokes. Then they are placed on canvas that is on the surface of the water, and they practice the strokes.

After becoming familiar with both leg and arm movements, the youngsters are given life preservers and permitted to go in the water, which is three and one-half to four feet deep. At the end of the vacation, if a boy or girl is able to swim around the bath, which is forty or more feet square, he or she is given a diploma.

In each bath there are seventy-five houses and two are placed in each house. The boys have three days of the week and the girls have the same, while Sunday is given to men and working boys. School hours last from 8 until 12, and only those who are in the classes can enter during that time.

In both schools and playgrounds are kindergartens, where the tots of 5 and 6 enjoy themselves.

Their parents are invited once a week to view them at play, and also to give them

some idea of the educational system of the city, as mostly all of these schools and playgrounds are located in neighborhoods where the parents had but little education.

At the end of the vacation the city charter trolley cars and excursion steamers for the people who have done satisfactory work during the term, and they visit points of historical interest about the city.

Such are the vacation schools of New York to-day, and so important have they become since they were started five years ago that there is talk of having the regular day school teachers do this extra work.

At the present time most of the teachers are those who have but recently graduated from the training schools for teachers.

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BLACK HAWK VETERAN TO ATTEND G. A. R. REUNION.

Aged Indian Fighter Who Crossed Plains in 1850 Is Enthusiastic About Stars and Stripes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, July 25.—There is waiting in San Francisco for the coming G. A. R. celebration a veteran of Uncle Sam's fight-line force who was in the battlefield with an old-fashioned gun over three score and ten years ago.

He was fighting in the troublesome times that make 1850 a date so familiar in our histories. He was an old, old veteran when the present veterans of the Civil War were taking their pledges. This old soldier is W. C. Clark, who enlisted just twenty-one years ago, when only a lad of 15.

Clark crossed the plains to California in 1850, and began business at Drytown, Alameda County, immediately on his arrival. Drytown is still his home. Although 91 years of age, he watches every movement of the men who have fought for the Stars and Stripes with the greatest interest.

Of the frontier life and the wars he says: "In those days we could not rely on the Government for protection, and when there was an uprising among the Indians, we had to run for the nearest settlement. We did not know what it was to shoot off a cannon once a minute, for we had to load our old blunderbusses from the muzzle."

We could not shoot further than we could see, and consequently we knew when we hit a man. All of my fighting was against the Indians, and many a savage I have seen fall.

"Cannons were toys then. Railroads were hardly thought of, and the telegraph unknown, while a letter could not be carried across the continent in less than six months."

At present this old warrior is visiting relatives at No. 214 Grant avenue.

AWARDED \$1,000 FOR HER SON'S DEMISE.

Supreme Court Decides an Interesting Law Point in Damage Suit Caused by Child's Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, July 25.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Hattie B. Delator against Janet Mackay and Walter S. Mackay.

The interesting law point decided was the right of a woman who received a divorce from her husband on account of his extreme cruelty to recover damages for the death of her child, and, according to law, a father, or, in case of his death or desertion of his family, the mother, may maintain an action for the injury or death of a minor child.

The court affirmed the oft-repeated legal opinion that, when either husband or wife is so cruel as to make their living together impossible, the person guilty of the cruelty is in law the deserter of the home, even though in fact the innocent one is obliged to leave it.

Arthur J. Delator, the minor child, was killed through falling of packing cases upon him in part of the defendant's store. Damages to the sum of \$1,000 were awarded.

SAYS "NO" TO "NANCY BROWN."

Court Will Not Appoint Receiver for Stage Partnership.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 25.—Judge Greenbaum of the Supreme Court has refused to appoint a receiver for the theatrical partnership existing between Daniel V. Arthur and Henry R. Sire in the production of "Nancy Brown." He says, however, that he will authorize the business to be continued by Mr. Arthur, pending the trial of his action to have the partnership dissolved.

Mr. Arthur will be required to give a bond for the faithful performance of the trust, Miss Cahill, the star of "Nancy Brown," has recently become Mr. Arthur's wife, and it is he who seeks a dissolution of the partnership with Mr. Sire because of money disagreements.

ADMISSION TICKETS TO THE LABOR CARNIVAL.

FREE

With every purchase of \$1.00 made in any of our departments Monday we will give free one main gate admission ticket to the Central Trades and Labor Union's Carnival held this week at Hamilton's Park, Grand and Laclede Aves. These tickets will be honored only on "FAMOUS NIGHT," Wednesday, July 29th. It'll be a great show—everybody is going—don't miss it.

The Louis XIV Lawn Costumes

its playing quite a complete part now in fashion's domain. There is a dash of swiftness and character about these new costumes that is particularly fetching. We're introducing two of the latest conceptions—one a very striking idea made precisely like the picture here illustrated, of the cool and airy lawn materials, in the new and much-sought turquoise blue and white shades, trimmed with an abundance of white piping. The long pelum can be detached from belt, so you can wear this suit either as a shirt-waist or coat suit. Quite novel, isn't it? The other style, a typical summer costume, is made in the long English walking-coat effect of white, navy, tan or turquoise-like shades. Both are regular \$10 values—Monday, choice of either—

\$5.00

Ladies' \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, \$9.95.

The latest styles of the finest silk shirt-waist suits in the house, including some of the most charming styles of the season—made of the latest satins, foulards and rich taffetas—dark and light, solid and striped, and the stylish shepherd plaids—elegantly trimmed—nearly all sizes. Included are also a lot of plain black taffeta suits—very indeed—actual \$25, \$30 and \$22.50 suits—while they last to-morrow choice at.....

9.95

LADIES' \$12.00 LUSTER BRILLIANTINE SUITS, \$4.95.

And still another lot of these practical and stylish hot-weather suits—made of fine quality luster brilliantine—pretty blouse over with stole front, shoulder cape, pelum and garter cuff sleeves—full flaring skirt, fashionably tailored—entire suit smartly trimmed, with stitched bands of satin to match—blacks, navy blues, royal blues, gray and tan light, airy and serviceable—all sizes—positively \$12 values—Monday.....

4.95

\$5 LONG TRAIN DROP SKIRTS, \$2.95.

A garment that's very suitable for drop-lining under your summer skirt, made of neursilk with deep taffeta silk umbrella douce, nicely corded and ruffled—a dip of 15 inches in the back. Black, pink, light blue, gray, tan, lavender, red and navy green—a perfect match and having the appearance of a full silk skirt—see them—\$5.00 value—Monday.....

2.95

LADIES' \$1.25, \$1.75 AND \$2.25 WAISTS, 79c.

A tremendous price slashing—it's the clean-up of a great many short lines of fine lawn, fancy oxford and madras waists—white and colors—in the lot you'll find your size—for a quick clearance choice of these \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25 waists—Monday.....

79c

15c Taffeta Ribbons

at 8c Yard.

As a very special offering to-morrow we will place on sale 20 pieces of high quality, all silk brilliant Taffeta Ribbons—with fast, pleasing colors that will wash perfectly—3 inches wide—all the wanted summer colors—a grand lot—Monday at, yard.....

8c

50c Wash Fabrics

at 15c Yard.

Less than a third of their former selling price—Irish Dimities, Imported Swisses, Madras, Batiste and Grass Linens—all the desirable effects—fabrics that were marked 50c, 75c and 1.00 earlier in the season—all grouped in one large lot for Monday's sale at, yard.....

15c

25c Satin Taffeta

Ribbons at 15c.

The best all-silk Satin Taffeta made—the kind with the high luster and superb finish—every wanted color, also black and white—the right width for knots, bows and zippers—Monday only we will sell a positive 25c quality at, yard.....

15c

39c White Habutai

Silk at 24c Yard.

20 inches wide—a good wash and excellent summer silk—the washable kind—Monday while 39 pieces last we will sell a fine 39c quality at, yard.....

24c

Children's \$2.50 to \$5 Pique Coats \$1.10

Through a clever stroke of trading we annexed the entire sample line of CHILDREN'S WHITE AND COLORED PIQUE COATS from a New York manufacturer, whose products are looked upon as being the best medium-priced garments in America. Included in this sample line are many beautiful styles—some handsomely trimmed with embroidered collars—others box pleated, trimmed with embroidered insertion—they're sold from hand, but one washing will restore them to perfect condition—\$2.50 to \$5.00 values—while they last Monday, choice at.....

1.10

THINGS FOR THE HOME

AT A TREMENDOUS SAVING MONDAY.

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes.—All well-known makes—our entire stock consisting of 25 all told, will be closed out at the following prices:

\$5.98 Ice Box.....\$4.49
\$7.48 Ice Box.....\$5.61
\$10.98 Refrigerator.....\$8.24
\$11.48 Refrigerator.....\$8.61

The others proportionately low.

Lawn Mowers.—Slightly damaged by water—north 30" and 14" inch—Monday.....1.98
Lawn Seetees.—Made of bentwood—painted red and green—four feet long—worth \$1.50—Monday.....2.98
Lawn Swings.—Made of hardwood—swat and back natural-wood finish—upright—painted red—worth \$5.50—Monday.....4.98
Dinner Sets.—Fine English Porcelain, decorated in two colors—100 pieces—worth \$10.00—Monday.....6.98
Mason Fruit Jars.—with porcelain-lined cups—pints, per dozen, 55c—quarts, 58c—2 quarts, 65c—Monday.....55c
White Wash Bowl and Pitcher.—fancy shape, all perfect—worth \$1.00—Monday.....69c
Blue Flemish Stone Beer Pitchers.—Monday.....19c
Water Tumblers.—made of pressed glass—three styles to select from—worth 40c per doz.—Monday, 6 for 10c

Cups and Saucers.—American Porcelain—trimmed decorations and gold-trimmed—worth 15c—Monday.....9c
Lemonade or Beer Sets.—Colored glass decorated—quart pitcher, 6 glasses and nickel-plated tray—complete—worth \$1.50—Monday.....98c
Hammocks.—Closely woven, in colors—large all-steel spreader and wide valance—worth \$1.25—Monday.....85c
Wash Tubs.—Made of heavy galvanized iron and heavy corrugated bottom—large size—worth 85c—Monday.....65c
Gas or Gasoline Stove Ovens.—Made of heavy sheet metal—large double size—with Alaska cold handle—worth \$2.50—Monday.....1.89
Water Coolers.—Nicely painted, with brass nickel-plated faucet—worth \$1.50—Monday.....1.19
Wash Wringers.—American Winger Co.—Novelty brand—warranted three years—19 in., \$2.99; 11 in., \$2.49; 12 in. roller.....3.19
Screen Doors.—Walnut stained—4 panel, 2-inch stile—worth \$1.00—Monday.....48c
Screen Doors.—Natural-wood finish—varnished—14 inch thick—all fancy patterns, 3-inch stile—Monday.....98c

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